## House Resolution No. 2778

- Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life to the Lord; and
- Whereas, the Reverend Richard Carter will retire from his role as Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church on June 24, 2007, following twenty-four years of steadfast and admirable service; and
- Whereas, the Reverend Carter has distinguished himself by ministering to the needs of others by performing countless worship services, funerals, baptisms, and weddings; and
- **Whereas**, an on-call chaplain for Jefferson Memorial Hospital, the Reverend Carter has also worked with the poor and taken on various mission projects; and
- **Whereas**, the Reverend Carter has undoubtedly played an integral role in the spiritual development of countless Christian men, women, and children while serving in the ministry in Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama; and
- Whereas, the Reverend Carter has also enjoyed recognition by supporting the Habitat for Humanity, the Twin City Rotary Club, and the Twin City Ministerial Alliance; and
- **Whereas**, the Reverend Carter has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Lib; two children, Carolyn Johner and Richard D. Carter, Jr.; and four grandchildren:
- **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to the Reverend Richard Carter for his years of unparalleled service to Grace Presbyterian Church and to the Christian mission, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and
- **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend Richard Carter.

Offered	by
	Representative Ron Casey
	District No. 103
Ninety-f	etton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do not the above is a true and correct copy of House on No. 2778, adopted April 30, 2007.
Rod Jett	on, Speaker